



PATENT
CASE NO. 21356P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: SINGS ET AL.
Serial No. 10/577,204
Filed April 26, 2006
Group Art Unit 1624
Examiner Mark L. Berch
For: ANTI-HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIC COMPOUNDS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	* <u>2</u>	-	*** <u>3</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$210	= <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$370 ****	= <u> </u>
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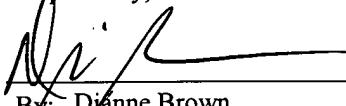
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated October 25, 2007, for which a response is due, with a petition for a one month extension, by February 25, 2008. Please consider the remarks and amendment below.

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